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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL CONCESSION APPLICATIONS
IN MOZAMBIQUE

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1. JOSE NICOLAU, CHIEF OF PETROLEUM DIVISION OF DEPT OF GEOLOGY AND MINES, INFORMS US ANCHUTZ CORP., OF DENVER, COLORADO HAS APPLIED FOR PETROLEUM CONCESSION AREA (APPROX. 45,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS) EXTENDING FROM BEIRA TO POINT JUST NORTH OF QUELIMANE. THIS CONCESSION AREA INCLUDES BUT IS LARGER THAN CONCESSION AREA ABANDONED BY NORWEGIAN COMPANY FRED OLSEN BECAUSE OF POLITICAL PRESSURES IN NORWAY. OTHER SOURCE BELIEVES ANCHUTZ MAY BE ACTING AS FRONT FOR OLSEN TO PROTECT IT FROM POLITICAL PRESSURES, NOTING THAT BROTHER OF FORMER OLSEN REPRESENTATIVE NOW WORKING FOR ANCHUTZ.

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WM IMPERIAL, REPORTEDLY U.S. FIRM, SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED

OR LOST INTEREST IN APPLYING FOR OIL CONCESSION IN
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